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Current Soviet activities, with particular
reference to the
SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE FAR EAST

"THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF

Far East.

THE PROBLEM

To determine the scope and nature of Soviet military ~~activities~~ ^{and satellite} activities in the ~~area~~ ^{three} months and to estimate the ~~significance~~ ^(probable purposes) of such ~~preparations~~ activities, with particular reference to the Far East.

QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

I. WHAT SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE LAST ~~six~~ months and WHERE HAVE THESE BEEN MOST PRONOUNCED?

~~Military~~ activities

- A. ~~Ground, Sea, and Air~~:
1. Changes in strength, organization or composition
2. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
7. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

Navy 10
AF 15

B. Sea

1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

C. Air

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1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)

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2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
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6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

B. Political + Economic

II. ~~WHAT PERIOD~~ ~~INCREASE (OR DECREASE)~~ IN SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND
(organization or composition) STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST ~~ONE~~ MONTHS?

- A. Present ground activity and strength and ~~percentage~~ of change in both
- B. Present sea activity and strength and ~~percentage~~ of change in both
- C. Present air activity and strength and ~~percentage~~ of change in both

II. ~~TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES AGAINST:~~

A. Offensively against:

1. United Nations Forces in Korea

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2. United States Forces in Japan, Ryuku Islands, Alaska, and the continental U.S.

B. Taiwan and Southeast Asia

III. ~~TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES AGAINST:~~

Defensively: (comparable) (and/or Satellite activities, military, political, economic)

III. ~~HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES OR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE~~
IN EUROPE OR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SOVIET INTENTIONS,
PARTICULARLY IN THE FAR EAST?

VI. ~~ARE THE CHANGED SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN THE FAR EAST RELATED TO THE~~
THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, JAPANESE REARMAMENT, THE PENDING COUNCIL OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS, OR OTHER AREAS OF SOVIET INTEREST?

IV. ~~WHAT IS THE~~ probable purpose of these developments?

~~SOVIET CAPABILITIES~~

(all)